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Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i> .....	7
Ranches inspected.....	137
Acres covered with poison.....	4
Poisons placed.....	75

Plague-infected ground squirrels obtained from the following places:

<i>June 24, 1909.</i>	
Lynch's ranch (near San Ramon).....	1
<i>June 25, 1909.</i>	
Bailey's ranch.....	1
<i>June 28, 1909.</i>	
Keller's ranch.....	1
<i>June 29, 1909.</i>	
Lynch's ranch (near San Ramon).....	1
<i>June 30, 1909.</i>	
Lynch's ranch (near San Ramon).....	2
<i>July 1, 1909.</i>	
Keller's ranch (near Clayton).....	1

*Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, July 6:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

*Week ended July 3, 1909.*

Rats received.....	801
Rats necropsied.....	601
Plague rats found.....	0
Plague-infected rats to date.....	21

*Plague laboratory work, month of June, 1909.*

Assistant Surgeon Chapin reports, July 9, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

During the month of June, 1909, 3,499 rats were delivered at the laboratory and 2,600 were necropsied. No plague-infected rats were found.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

FLORIDA.—Cases of communicable diseases diagnosed at the laboratory of the state board of health for the two weeks ended July 10, 1909, are as follows: *Diphtheria*—Tampa 2; Bradentown and Pensacola, each 1 case. *Malaria*—Tampa 14; Jacksonville 10; Crescent City, Daytona, Ybor City, and Mayport, each 2 cases; Chaires, Chatahoochee, Crystal River, Gainesville, Hastings, Inverness, Lake Butler, Ocala, Tallahassee, Floral City, Fivay, Hawthorn, Orange Lake, Quincy, and Wellborn, each 1 case. *Scarlet fever*—Apalachicola 5

cases. *Enteric fever*—Bronson and Jacksonville, each 2 cases. *Tuberculosis*—Tampa 6; Jacksonville 3; Crystal River, Duncan, Mascotte, Orlando, Pensacola, Leesburg, St. Augustine, San Mateo, and Sopchoppy, each 1 case; Ocala 2 cases.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths, 65, corresponding to an annual death rate of 9.16 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 26, scarlet fever 2, and diphtheria 8.

*Quincy*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 7, measles 2.

IOWA—*Ottumwa*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 25, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 of population, including 2 from tuberculosis. Causes: Diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, smallpox 1, and pulmonary tuberculosis 3.

MARYLAND.—Month of May, 1909. Total number of deaths, 739, including tuberculosis 98, enteric fever 8, measles 9, whooping cough 16, scarlet fever 2, and 4 from diphtheria. Cases: Enteric fever 31, scarlet fever 14, whooping cough 38, measles 271, diphtheria 23.

*Washington County*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 54, including enteric fever 2, measles 2, whooping cough 1, and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 2, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and measles 31.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 38,919. Total number of deaths, 39, including scarlet fever 1, and 3 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 8, scarlet fever 5, enteric fever 1, measles 106, and pulmonary tuberculosis 3.

MICHIGAN.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 2,530,016. Total number of deaths, 3,524, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.6 per 1,000 of population, including tuberculosis 126, enteric fever 23, diphtheria 15, scarlet fever 8, measles 18, whooping cough 15, and 79 from cancer.

Month of April, 1909. Total number of deaths, 3,394, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.5 per 1,000 of population, including tuberculosis 254, enteric fever 40, diphtheria 38, scarlet fever 16, measles 59, whooping cough 27, pneumonia 317, and 139 from cancer.

NEW YORK STATE.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 8,699,643. Total number of deaths, 12,141, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.5 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 80, measles 159, scarlet fever 165, whooping cough 101, diphtheria 212, and 1,457 from tuberculosis. Cases: Tuberculosis 2,671, diphtheria 1,591, scarlet fever 2,253, measles 7,033, smallpox 411, and enteric fever 361.

*Auburn*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 40; corresponding to an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 of population, including 2 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 6, and phthisis pulmonalis 5.

*Buffalo*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 415,532. Total number of deaths, 426, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.24 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 11, diphtheria 2, measles 2, whooping cough 1, and 43 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 19, scarlet fever 254, diphtheria 30, measles 76, whooping cough 29, and tuberculosis 56.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 255,000. Total number of deaths, 167, corresponding to an annual death rate of 7.8 per 1,000 of population, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 6, enteric fever 3, and 19 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 22, measles 431, whooping cough 4, tuberculosis 2, scarlet fever 139, smallpox 9, and enteric fever 6.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Johnstown*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 69, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.72 per 1,000 of population, including whooping cough 1, measles 1, diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 3, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2, measles 53, scarlet fever 35, enteric fever 3, and whooping cough 16.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Annual report for the year 1908. Estimated population, 127,723. Total number of deaths, 1,995, corresponding to a death rate of 15.61 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 63, measles 7, whooping cough 78, diphtheria 18, and 280 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 208, diphtheria 118, measles 272, enteric fever 363, smallpox 123, and pulmonary tuberculosis 34.

Month of June, 1909. Total number of deaths 211, corresponding to an annual death rate of 19.8 per 1,000 of population, including enteric fever 5, whooping cough 2, and 27 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, measles 1, enteric fever 46, and pulmonary tuberculosis 20.

VIRGINIA—*Newport News*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 28,749. Total number of deaths 36, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 5.

WISCONSIN.—Report for the quarter ended March 31, 1909. Estimated population, 2,228,969. Total number of deaths reported, 7,286, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 of population, including tuberculosis 641, enteric fever 95, smallpox 3, diphtheria 115, scarlet fever 65, measles 22, whooping cough 36, and 315 from cancer. Cases: Diphtheria 647, enteric fever 234, whooping cough 106, smallpox 719, scarlet fever 831, measles 1,353, and pulmonary tuberculosis 226.